

## Message Text

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P R 030938Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3798  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ET, UR  
SUBJ: MENGISTU LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2723

1. PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU LEFT FOR MOSCOW LATE MORNING MAY 3, ACCOMPANIED BY MODERATE-SIZED DEL THAT INCLUDED INTER ALIA MAJ. BERHANE BAYEH, CHAIRMAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF PMAC, FONMIN COL. DR. FELLEKE GEDLE-GHIORGIS, GEN. AFEWERK ATLEBACHEW, AND BERHANU DINKA, CHIEF AFRICAN DIVISION, MOFA.

2. FLIGHT WILL APPARENTLY OVERNIGHT IN SOFIA AND PROCEED TO MOSCOW MAY 4. SOVIET CHARGE PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW HOW LONG MOSCOW VISIT WILL BE, BUT GUESSED AT 5-6 DAYS.

3. FOR MOSCOW: SHOULD THERE BE ANY OCCASION TO TALK  
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WITH MEMBERS OF DEL, BERHANU DINKA IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD U.S., IS ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH AMERICANS, AND IS GENERALLY MORE FORTHCOMING THAN MOST ETHIOPIANS.  
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